

## Message Text

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COMNAVFORJAPAN YOKOSUKA

UNCLAS TOKYO 12418

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR JA US

SUBJECT: MARITIME TRAFFIC SAFETY LAW

REF: TOKYO 8978

SINCE APPLICATION OF THE MARITIME TRAFFIC SAFETY LAW  
BEGINNING JULY 1, 1973, WE HAVE HAD VISITS TO YOKOSUKA  
BY TWO HUGE USN VESSELS: HANCOCK AUGUST 14 TO 24, AND  
CONSTELLATION WHICH ARRIVED SEPTEMBER 25 AND IS NOW IN  
PORT. THUS FAR, WE HAVE HAD A FEW MINOR HITCHES IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE NOTIFICATION PROCESS, BUT WE HAVE  
RUN INTO NO RPT NO PROBLEMS WHATSOEVER REGARDING USE  
OF RESTRICTED CHANNELS BY THE SHIPS.  
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